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Applicant: Robert S. Robinson
Application No.: 10/092,100
Filed: March 6, 2002
Group Art Unit: 3751
Examiner: Frederick C. Nicolas
For: **Multi-Purpose Liquid Applicator**
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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Sir:

This reply is being filed as a part of a request for continued examination ("RCE"), and is in response to the office action mailed March 24, 2004. The reply is accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for response through September 24, 2004.

In this reply, the applicant has added claim 44.

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Accordingly, at present, claims 1-44 are pending in the application, with claims 35-43 having been allowed, claims 6-9 and 20-30 having been objected to, and claims 1-5, 10-19, and 31-34 having been rejected.

Interview

The applicant hereby asks the examiner to please call the applicant's representative upon receiving this reply, so that a mutually-convenient date and time may be established for an interview – an interview to be held prior to the preparation and issuance of a next office action.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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